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BRITISH LINER APPAM WAS CAPTURED

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The Appam Was Brought to New Port News By A German Crew Under the German Flag—Washington Will Decide the Future Course of the Ship—Austria Denies Sinking of Persia—England Denies Story That She Will Propose Peace—French Lose More Trenches to the Germans—Zeppelins Raided England Killing 54 and Wounding 67—Turks Under Von Der Goltz Said to Be in Desperate Situation.

(By Associated Press.)

Newport News, Va., Feb. 1.—The British passenger liner Appam, missing for some time, arrived at Hampton Roads early this morning flying a German flag. It is said a prize crew from a German submarine was in charge.

The Appam's name was painted out on the liner, but was plainly visible on the life boats.

A large number of passengers were aboard, including women and British colonial officers.

The ship was commanded by a German prize crew of twenty-two men, under Lieutenant Berg.

The Appam was captured off the Canary Islands on Jan. 15, four days after leaving Dakar, British Africa en route to Plymouth, England.

She carried original passengers and 138 persons said to have been taken from other vessels by the Germans.

She carries a total of 425 with the crew and none were permitted to board the ship or go ashore, and small boats cannot go to the vessel's side. The vessel entered the port under the name "His Majesty's Ship Appam," indicating the Germans may contend the vessel is a German auxiliary cruiser.

Austria Makes Denial.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Tumulty announces the receipt of a message from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna that the Austrian foreign office says no Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean is responsible for the sinking of the British liner Persia. Secretary Tumulty asks Minister Morgenthau at Constantinople to ascertain if a Turkish submarine sank the ship.

England Is Loyal.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 1.—Official denial was made today of certain reports attributed to German sources, that England intends to abandon her allies and make peace overtures to Germany.

French Still Losing.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 1.—The French lost more ground in handgrenade encounters in the Somme region, according to the Berlin official report. The Germans also report a successful air raid on the depots at Saloniki.

The situation at Erzerum is reported more serious for the Turks than previously. There are said to be 80,000 men under Von Der Goltz locked up in the city, with only two weeks provisions on hand.

England Raided.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 1.—(Bulletin)—Fifty-four were killed and sixty-seven injured in last night's Zeppelin raid in Central England.

Carried Prisoners of War.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—Customs Collector Hamilton at Norfolk reported to the treasury department that the Appam had prisoners of war aboard. The state department will determine the status of the vessel.

Had Sunk Seven Ships.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 1.—The steamer Appam was captured by a vessel having the appearance of a tramp, but which was heavily armed, according to information obtained by the agents of the vessel here. Norfolk reports say the submarine which took the Appam sank seven British ships off the Canary Islands.

ARKANSAS FLOOD SITUATION GRAVER

Two Rivers Have Met, Forming Great Sea 60 Miles Long—Levees Are Giving Way.

(By Associated Press.)

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 1.—Gravity of the situation in the Arkansas River flood district increased today with the breaking of two additional railroad levees, one at Newport, flooding the town, which went out early this morning, and the other at McClelland, which was reported to have broken at 9 o'clock.

Every large city adjacent to the flood area is filling with refugees. Cries of distress came from the Fort Smith vicinity and relief is being sent. The Arkansas River meets the Mississippi and the waters have backed up sixty miles from the mouth, breaking the levee at the Cummins state prison farm. It is believed the administration buildings at the farm were carried away by the waters.

The eastern part of Pine Bluff is under water and all Iron Mountain trains are from twelve to thirty hours late.

SHIPPED CAR OF CATTLE.

J. T. Closs of Edge was in the city today. Mr. Closs shipped a car of thirty-five head of fat cattle to the Fort Worth markets this afternoon.

NEGRO MURDERER SWUNG AT HOUSTON

Went to Death With Broad Smile. Killed Constable Harless of Spring.

(By Associated Press.)

Houston, Tex., Feb. 1.—Louis Utley, a negro, was hanged in the county jail today for murder. He went to death with a broad smile as the trap was sprung.

Utley was convicted of the murder of W. G. Harless, a constable at Spring last April, for which he was convicted in the district court here. Sentence was later affirmed by the court of criminal appeals at Austin, together with the cases of three other defendants. They are Frank B. Mikeška, a white man, and Henry Sampson and Henry Tannel, negroes.

GALVESTON COTTON MAN WAS KILLED

(By Associated Press.)

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 1.—George McCarthy, a Cotton Exchange official, was killed and Robert C. Shaw, an employee, was seriously wounded in a shooting affray today at noon. There were no witnesses.

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THE MISSING K-5 REPORTED SAFE

Steamer D. A. Canfield Sighted What Was Supposed to Be Lost Boat North of Jupiter Inlet.

(By Associated Press.)

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 1.—The submarine K-5, missing since early Sunday morning is safe off the coast of Florida, according to a statement last night by Captain B. C. Bryan, commandant of the navy yard here. She was sighted at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon off Jupiter Inlet, he said.

Washington Feb. 1.—A navy department dispatch from Charleston last night said that a steamer had reported sighting what appeared to be the missing submarine K-5 off the Florida coast.

"The following message has been received from Jupiter Inlet, Florida: 'Steamer D. A. Canfield reports what appeared to be the submarine K-5 at 5:30 p. m. Jan. 31, twelve miles north of Jupiter bound south. Signed Captain Penn.'"

Department officials said that if the K-5 were proceeding on her natural course for Key West her position at 5:30 would have been virtually that reported by Captain Penn.

Needs No Assistance.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—The submarine K-5 is safe and proceeding under her own steam for Key West, according to a naval wireless from the searching torpedo boat Sterrett, near Miami. There were no casualties and no assistance is needed. The K-5 is to reach Key West tonight.

CITY POLLS PAID.

City Secretary Robert T. Smith reports that 637 poll taxes were paid and thirty-one exemptions issued. This compared with 506 polls and sixteen exemptions issued in 1915 and shows an increase for 1916 of 131 polls, fifteen exemptions and a total increase of 146.

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FIRST CULBERSON CLUB AT CALDWELL

Senator Received Number of Congratulatory Letters Upon His Announcement for Re-election.

Washington, Feb. 1.—According to telegrams reaching Senator Culberson, the first Culberson Campaign Club to be organized in his behalf in Texas is the one formed at Caldwell. In a telegram the organizers say: "We have organized a Culberson club in Burleson County."

The senator received a number of congratulatory letters Monday upon his announcement for re-election.

HOGS HAVE ADVANCED \$1 PER CWT. IN JANUARY.

A new high record for hogs for the past year was set in Houston yesterday when prices jumped 15 points per hundredweight, making a top of \$7.75 per hundredweight for 150-pound weight.

The market has been going steadily higher for the past month, and the total advance since the first of the year is \$1 per hundredweight. It is expected that the \$8 hog will be a reality in the next few days unless something unexpected happens. Markets all over the country are recording sharp advances.—Houston Post.

CAFE CHANGED HANDS.

Victor and James Scott, who recently purchased the New York restaurant from Peter Scott, took charge of the business today.



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